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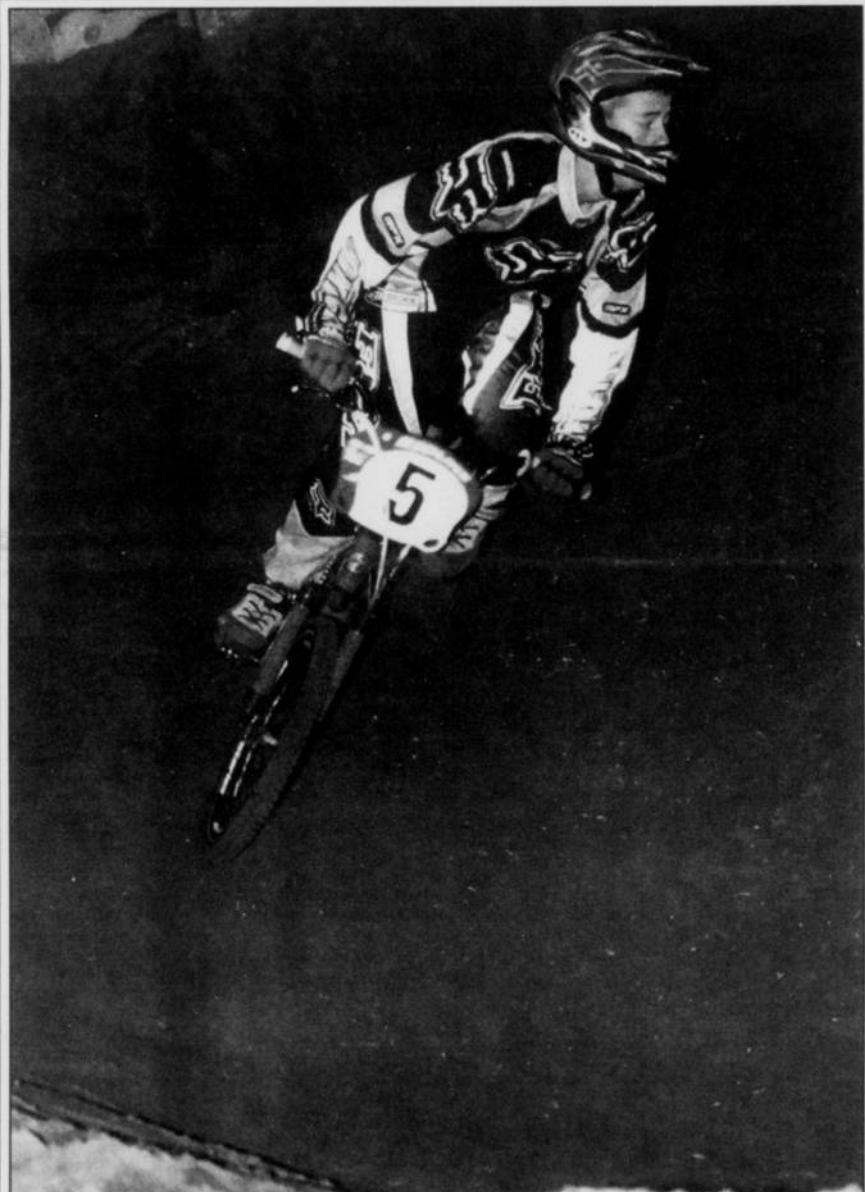
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Round the bend

photo by Richard Westlund

An Airdrie BMX rider manoeuvres a corner at the new indoor BMX track in Didsbury. The club is hoping the new facility will help their riders maintain their conditioning throughout the winter as well as make the sport more popular in the Didsbury area.

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Board denies approval of Didsbury field trip

Board won't back Easter in Europe trip

by Richard Westlund

Citing reasons like an uncertain world climate and a lack of educational experience, a Didsbury High School out-of-country field trip was denied in principle by the Chinook's Edge School Board.

The trip to Europe, which included 10 Grade 12 students and one Grade 11 student, was organized outside of school time, away from school facilities during the time the school board had a ban on all out-of-country field trips because of the terrorist attacks of last year. The Board lifted its ban this fall and received a request asking them to approve the trip. The tour was initiated in June 2002 as a community tour group called Didsbury Student Travel.

The itinerary for the trip includes visiting many historic sites including Greek and Roman temples and the home of Columbus. Students would be travelling from location to location on a European Cruise Ship, which would stop in a new location almost every morning.

"Can teachers go to Europe during Easter? Yes. Can students go to Europe during Easter? Yes. But when they go together that becomes a problem for the board," said Superintendent of Schools Jim Gib-

bons, who cited the Iraq situation as a reason to think twice before travelling.

Many school boards in the province have restricted the way they approve field trips because of the liability reasons. Insurance companies have changed their policies to say they will not cover terrorist attacks and that has affected other items such as field trip policies.

Trustee Penny Archibald said if the group wanted to go on the trip on their own they should but added they should be aware the school board wouldn't have any insurance for them.

With the exception of two

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- Roy Brassard

school days the trip would take place while students were on their Easter break. Those two days, however, did make a difference to trustees.

"There are two days of school involved here," said Board Chair Roy Brassard. "Even though this may be considered outside of our policy, I think we are honour-bound to reject it."

Trustee Doug Campbell said he had questions about the trip's educational value.

"I would speak against this. I see this as just another Mediterranean cruise trip."

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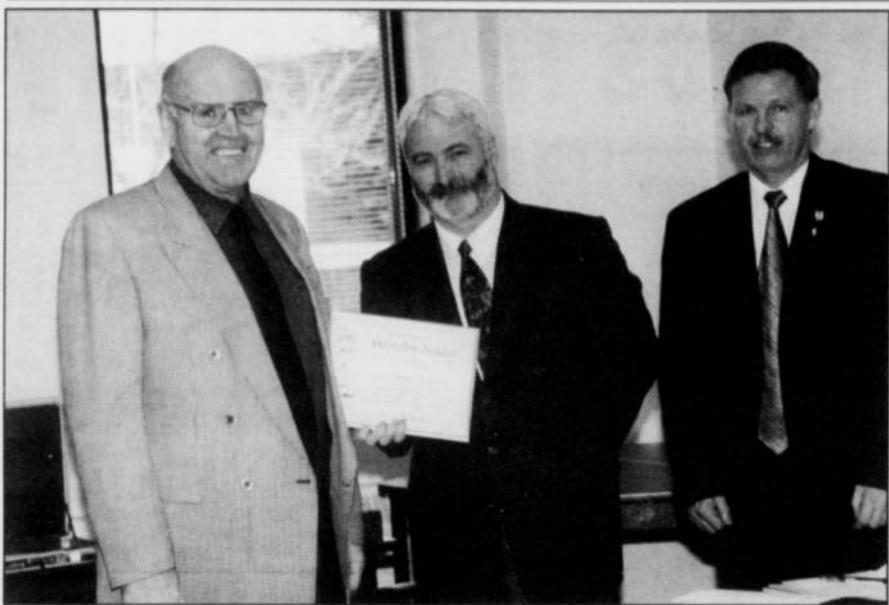
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NEWS



Principal Phil Corning, centre, receives a certificate of excellence for his Ever Active school from Chinook's Edge Chair Roy Brassard and Superintendent Jim Gibbons.

Active students should be community effort, says principal

by Richard Westlund

In explaining the Ever Active Program and how it works at Westglen School, principal Phil Corning stressed the importance of working with the community on issues such as physical fitness.

Chinook's Edge School Board, which has been looking at ways to make students more active in the past couple of months, asked Corning to explain the program at Westglen.

"It's for the entire community," said Corning. "In Didsbury we are trying to encourage activity in the community as well as the schools."

Corning explained initiatives such as having the school open early in the morning for people to walk the hallways when the weather is bad in the winter time.

He said he has been talking to groups that would like to use the gymnasium for winter badminton and volleyball leagues.

Work has also been done with

the town in helping to ensure their are proper facilities for students to participate in. When the Town of Didsbury wanted to change ball diamond on Westglen school grounds into a soccer pitch, the school was eager to help out.

And while the community has been active at Westglen, Corning said the program has worked the other way around as well. He said the golf course, curling rink and Town lawn bowling facilities have allowed students to experience new sports and have allowed students to work with community groups.

Corning said the school offers all of the school sports, has the regular Phys. Ed curriculum, encourages students to be active in other events outside of school and runs an intermural program four days a week.

"As the principal of the school I am very concerned about the amount of physical activity our students undertake," said Corning, who said

he fully supports the Board's decision to implement daily physical activity in Chinook's Edge schools. "We have students that have lifestyles that are affecting their health. We see students that don't want to get involved and I think that affects them for their whole life."

Corning concluded by saying he thought making healthy lifestyles more apparent should be a community initiative.

The Chinook's Edge Curriculum committee is still examining the issue.

At the end of the meeting Chinook's Edge Board Chair Roy Brassard presented Corning with a certificate of excellence that was mailed to the board from the Ever Active Program.

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BMX track arrives in Didsbury

New track designed with experienced and beginners in mind

by Richard Westlund

A building that has traditionally been used for riding horses in will have a more extreme use this year.

The Didsbury Ag. Society riding facility, located on the North part of town, is now home to an indoor BMX track thanks to a lease deal worked out between the Ag. Society and Airdrie BMX.

On the weekend BMX enthusiast zipped over jumps and through the sharp turns of the 800 foot course set up in the Mountain View Livestock Complex.

Tom Herriman, president of Airdrie BMX, said the facility was sought to provide winter conditioning to its club's members, but now constructed will be a real chance to grow the sport in other parts of the province.

"These kids tend to lose all of their conditioning during the winter months. In fall they are in peak condition and by spring they have to start all over again," said Herriman, adding that many of the club's members have national and international experience. "We have kids that want to be able to go to the worlds in Australia and I think this might be the ticket there for some of them."

The building is an important find for the association. They have been looking for an indoor facility for 12 years now.

While the track isn't nearly as long as the one the mem-

bers of the group use in Airdrie during the summer months, the indoor facility does have a starting gate, which is used to start official races.

Herriman said being able to practise race starts will be the biggest advantage for the club now. He said most races are won or lost out of the gates.

In addition to allowing its riders to keep their conditioning levels up, Airdrie BMX is also trying to get more kids involved in the sport. They are encouraging local youth who are interested in giving the track a try to come out for a weekend.

There are loaner bikes and helmets available at the facility so others can try the sport and track.

New riders would be paired up with those of experience so they can learn some technique in a one-on-one environment. When the new rider progresses enough he will be able to join a class.

Eventually Herriman would like to see Didsbury have their own club. He said the Airdrie BMX club is willing to help out in that regard in anyway they can from creating an outdoor track in the summer time to offering coaching clinics.

"It's an individual sport," said Herriman explaining the appeal of BMX. "It's a sport that can be whatever someone wants it to be."

"We have members in the club who are happy just to ride the track and then we have those who would kill to win. For some it's recreational and for others it is very competitive."

According to track designer John Cools, 32 loads of dirt were brought in the making of the track.

"We wanted the more experienced rider to be able to hone their skills but we also wanted to be able to have a Didsbury kid be able to come in and ride it."

- Tom Herriman,
Airdrie BMX president

The material was roughly moulded into a course, then packed down with a quad, then a double-roller packer.

"The track is quite difficult, but it was also built with the beginner in mind," said Cools. "We wanted the more experienced rider to be able to hone their skills but we also wanted to be able to have a Didsbury kid be able to come in and ride it."

Herriman said the association will look back in the spring time to see how successful the indoor track in Didsbury was.

"We will be looking at a number of factors," he said. "Yes, we would like to break even, but we want to see the conditioning of our athletes in the springtime and see if we have more riders."

Herriman also commended the Didsbury Ag. Society for their help in making the track a reality.

"We have really appreciated their support," he said. "Everything that we have needed they have been instrumental in getting for us."

"Other places we approached, we have run into nothing but roadblocks."



BMX riders wait for their turn on the course in the starting gate.

photos by Richard Westlund

A rider gets some air off a jump at the new track.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Worldly experiences



RICHARD WESTLUND
EDITORIAL

Once again the issue of out-of-country field trips was addressed by the Chinook's Edge Board of Education when a submission arrived for a Didsbury trip.

Last year the board took a stance against out-of-country trips saying the world was different after the attacks on New York and out-of-country field trips were banned for a year. Recently that ban was lifted, but permission it seems is still tough to come by.

Last week the submission for the Didsbury field trip was denied. Trustees cited reasons such as a lack of educational experience and a dangerous world climate for denying the trip.

The trip in question was planned by a local teacher but not at the school or during school time. When the board announced its ban, the trip was organized as a community initiative. If the ban was not lifted the board probably wouldn't have been approached about the trip.

Trustees seemed miffed that a trip would be planned after they implemented a ban on travel. But they shouldn't be. As a community trip, the school would not be held liable for any mishaps and the students were trying to take the trip on their days off, except for two school days. But those students would have been responsible for missing those days and it would be up to them to catch up.

There were certain criteria that made it hard for the board to go ahead with approval, however. There was a private student that was to go on the trip as well and the board shouldn't approve a trip that would see it responsible for a student that isn't theirs.

But ask anyone who has been on a trip to Europe, Australia or to a third world country and they will probably tell you the trip taught them a lot about the world and a lot about themselves.

If the trip is planned and the students and organizers want to go to Europe on their Easter break, then they should. They are aware the board doesn't want to be responsible for the risk, so if they are willing to take it on - more power to them. Next year if a similar trip is planned, in a similar community-setting manner the school board should not be approached for permission because the line between community trip and field trip should not be blurred.



OUR ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Expert explains the difference between pesticides and herbicides

by Deb Whitmore

Well, it's been quite some time since I submitted an article but after reading the letter-to-the-editor from Georgina Daub in last week's Review, I thought it would probably be a good idea to shed some light on a topic that is misunderstood by many.

Ms. Daub's letter brought up an issue that is a common cause of confusion. The term pesticide is thought by many to be applicable to insects only. However, that isn't the case. The origin of the word is derived from the Latin words *pestis*, generally meaning 'plague', and *cidu*, which translates to 'to kill'. Literally translated the word pesticide means 'plague killer'. Now a plague can be many things as can a pest. The American Heritage Dictionary Of The English Language 4th Edition defines a pest as "Anything which resembles a pest; one who, or that which, is troublesome, noxious, mischievous, or destructive; a nuisance". Therefore a pest can be an insect, a weed, a fungus, a disease, a rodent, a bird, or any number of living organisms. (I know that some people think that deer are pests, but I personally don't follow that ideology.)

Now pesticides can be anything that eradicates or controls a pest. Hot water, steam, even garlic/soap solutions can be considered pesticides but in this instance the word is used to denote synthetic chemicals that are applied for the purpose of killing a pest.

Based on the above information the term 'pesticide' is an umbrella term for chemicals that kill or control a wide variety of living entities. Once there is a determination of the pest that is going to be controlled we make reference to the more specific chemical control, such as herbicide, insecticide, fungicide, rodenticide, etc.

Now that we have established an understanding of the various terms for chemical controls I will elaborate on the Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board's (DEAB) position regarding pesticide use. In last week's article the term pesticide was used but only weeds were referred to as the pest of interest. Although weeds are the primary target pest, DEAB's position encompasses all chemical pesticides. Over the next few months the Board will be working on developing policy and program suggestions for the Town to consider in regards to the application of pesticides on public lands, especially those areas where children frequently play.

I hope this has helped to clear up some misconceptions for people in and around Didsbury. As I said, the misunderstanding of these terms is very common. I would like to say thank you to Georgina Daub for taking the time to pose a very good and intelligent question.

Deborah Whitmore, B.A.H.T. Town of Didsbury Urban Environment Technician and DEAB Town Resource Person.

Wonderings of the heart

My First Birthday Party

by Margaret Fradley

Sometime ago I celebrated another birthday. My husband suggested he cook my birthday dinner. He seemed very secretive as he poured over cook books and on the 'special day' was busy from early morning. Little did I suspect what he was up to.

He had personally delivered invitations to four of my lady friends; requesting each bring a little gift of under a toonie; strung up balloons; prepared and served a wonderful dinner of roast beef with yorkshire pudding and salads. Following the meal, each guest received a little bag containing some goodies to take home. He had not forgotten a thing.

This was the first birthday party I have ever had, it was a very special day with many phone calls and cards making it a great day.

I have since, seriously thought about abdicating my job as cook in our home, since my husband proved to be so efficient!!

The whole day was a complete surprise. Many made my day special. What a wonderful contribution to my memory bank.

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Sundre seniors impressed by Didsbury hospitality

Dear Editor,

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quickly introduced her wonderful husband, who was so happy to meet us. They proceeded to show us their new residence. It was so comfortable. They looked cozy and so settled in, and happy. What a friendly and pleasant time, with delicious, tasty goodies, lots of conversation and laughter. Thanks to you both for having us over!

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kind, occupant, who made us feel at ease with ourselves and surroundings before returning to his own table.

After eating, the "Kind Gentleman" went to the cashier, paid, and left, after bidding everyone "Bye Bye".

Our meal was very pleasant and enjoyed by all. The very big "Pleasant Surprise" was the gentleman had paid for everyone's meal. Such a generous and thoughtful person. Everyone was excited and grateful. Thanks to the only name we know "Keith". It made some Senior Citizens very happy!

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NEWS

Chinook's Edge trustees concerned for school patrol members

Issue sent to Education Committee

by Richard Westlund

Chinook's Edge School Board has referred the issue of crossing guard safety to its Education Committee as trustees raised concerns over the issue.

Roy Brassard raised the issue at last week's regular Council meeting stating that since changes were made to how the school patrol system worked, students were put in situations of risk.

Brassard said the new regulations are not completely restricting traffic and that action on the issue needs to be made.

"Someone is going to get hurt," he said.

Westglen Middle School in Didsbury completely shut down their school patrol program a week after changes were implemented. Initially patrollers would walk out into the middle of the street to warn motorists students were crossing.

The Alberta Motor Association changed those regulations so that patrollers would not enter into the intersection but would hold their signs out from the sidewalks.

The issue came before Didsbury Town Council last

month and solutions such as curb outs and placing pylons in the middle of the intersection were discussed.

Brassard also had concern about the ages of those who participate in school patrols - most of whom are in Grades 6, 7 and 8. He said high school students tend to ignore them as well as drivers.

Brassard pointed out that in some areas adult patrollers are paid a nominal fee to man a crosswalk.

"Adults bring a level of authority and are able to take down licence plate numbers," he said.

Diploma exams changed

The Board voted to send a letter of concern to Alberta Learning and to the Alberta School Boards' Association, regarding a change of dates of Diploma Exams. The Board is concerned that the change of dates will negatively impact students.

In the past, students in English 30 and 33, wrote "Part A" and "Part B" segments of the exam. Students in social studies 30 and 33 wrote the social studies exam in one segment. The change involves splitting the social studies diploma exams into two segments, similar to the English exams. As a result of the split, exam dates have been changed, moving the English 30 and 33 exams one week earlier than the published schedule. Also, the first part of the social studies exam will occur one week earlier than the previously listed dates. The change impacts exams both in January and in June.

School staff honoured at Celebrations

Staff in Didsbury schools were honoured for reaching career milestones at the Celebrations Retirement and Recognition Banquet held Nov. 8 at the Olds College Alumni Center.

The evening which recognizes teachers, bus drivers, custodians and administrative assistants, honoured some

Chinook's Edge staff who work at schools in Didsbury.

Jill Anderson, Lynnett Gagnon and Rick Winters, all of Didsbury High, were ATA inductees.

Janet Gole and Barbara Green of Ross Ford and Art and Marjorie Morgan of Westglen were honoured

for 10 years of service.

Pat St. John of Didsbury Outreach was honoured for 15 years of service while Lorna Brown of Ross Ford and Pam Whittley of Westglen were recognized for 20 years.

Sandra Henderson of Ross Ford and Martin Overgaard of Westglen were honoured for 25 years of service.

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But what about those who aren't quite fortunate enough to be able to provide a Christmas for their loved ones?

There may be no better feeling in the world than being able to put a smile on a child's face on Christmas morning - especially when there may have only been tears. Didsbury's Adopt-a-Family Program helps to provide those smiles. The program cannot be a success though without you, the people of Didsbury.

How does the program work? Families or organizations wishing to adopt a family during the Christmas season can contact Alana at the Community Services Department at 335-7369. Families or friends of families who are unable to provide a Christmas can also contact this number. With sufficient support of adopting families, families are matched up. The adopting family does not get personal information on the

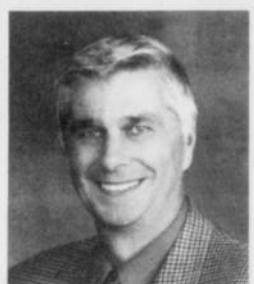
family they have adopted - only the number of adults in the family and the ages of the children (example: one mother, one father, one girl aged four, one girl aged nine). We do prefer to get some likes/dislikes for the children and their clothing sizes in order to give the adopting family some ideas for gifts. After that? The sky is the limit. However extravagant the adopting family wishes to be, is totally up to them.

Participants of adopting families in the past have been individual families and work organizations. Why not team up with a friend to adopt a family? Business community

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In order to give adopting families enough time to do their Christmas shopping, and also to allow for time for delivery, please register prior to December 6, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. for either portion of the program. Are you feeling that you'd like to spread the joy of the Christmas season, but you can't afford to Adopt-a-Family? Why not volunteer to make deliveries? Give us a call at 335-7369 and put your name on our volunteer list.

Let's make the holiday season a special time of year for the whole community!



THANK YOU

To all those who attended the annual public meeting of the Alberta Heritage & Savings Trust Fund held at Olds College November 7. Also a special thanks to Olds College, Olds College Centre for Innovation Inc., and Banner Pharmacaps (Canada) Ltd. And their staff for the excellent tours. Thanks also to Hildebrand Motors Ltd. For providing transportation for committee members for the day. Your hospitality was much appreciated!

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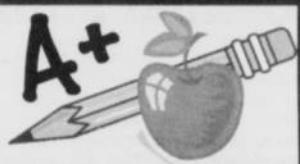
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Didsburian honoured with Jubilee medal

by Richard Westlund

A Didsbury woman was honoured for her commitment to her country and her community last week.

Bev Cheesmur was presented with the Golden Jubilee Medal last week in a special presentation made at MacEwan Hall at the University of Calgary.

The medal, which is awarded to "those persons who have made a significant contribution to Canada, to their community or to their fellow Canadians", was presented to Cheesmur by Alberta's Lieutenant Governor Lois Hole.

"It was an honour," said Cheesmur who attended the ceremonies with her husband Bob, who received his own medal when Canada celebrated its 125th birthday. "I was overwhelmed. It was a humbling experience."

Cheesmur said she was nominated for the award from the Sundre area, where she spent 23 years of her life as a "pastor's wife".

Her contributions varied from helping to put the run on an individual who was trying to set up an Arian Nations camp in the Caroline area to being involved with the community through her participation in the Bergan Missionary Church.

Despite living in the Didsbury area for 21 years, the 77-year-old has had ties to the town she lives in now since 1934. She had family that lived in Didsbury when she was young and was herself a Didsbury High



Bev Cheesmur displays the Queen's Golden Jubilee medal she received on the weekend.

photo by Richard Westlund

School graduate.

After completing high school she attended the Mountain View Bible College and then received her nurses training in Edmonton.

She then decided to go on mission work in Nigeria where she delivered babies.

On her way, she met her

husband Bob, who followed her there and the two were married in the African country. The event was a large one and attracted 1,500 locals.

As a Sundre resident, Cheesmur was involved in many community and personal projects.

One that stands out in her

mind is visiting a man at the Bowden penitentiary who was serving a life sentence. She said the man developed a great rapport with Bob.

He was eventually released and is married and working as a mechanic.

Cheesmur was also involved in school chorus and the La-

dies' Aid club.

In July 2001 she was honoured for her service in Sundre with the Women of Aspen Award.

Her community spirit continued when she arrived in Didsbury as she became involved with Meals on Wheels and Welcome Wagon.

Sharing yourself with nature explains environment's importance



ROBERT AUSTIN
GREEN MATTERS

What is the environment? Simply put, it's where we live. It is the house we live in, the land it rests on, the air we breathe, the water that nourishes us and the light and warmth sent by the sun. It is our grasslands, our forests, our mountains and deserts, our oceans and all of our man-made changes.

In a column last spring I mentioned how my family likes to visit the land to the south of the Red Deer River in the Forestry Reserve to hike, camp, fish, swim and take pictures. Many of you who don't take the trouble to enjoy these things probably wonder why we do. First of all we can be alone; it is quiet, no traffic noises, no human sounds, we can relax. There is nothing so restful as fresh air, the sight and sound of running water, trees bending

in the breeze and the many shaped fluffy clouds passing overhead. As a matter of fact I recall spending an entire day several years ago, sitting in front of my tent watching the passing clouds and taking pictures as the light conditions changed.

Four years ago, while driv-

ing along one of the back roads, two timber wolves trotted across in front of us, one was coal black the other a more traditional silvery tan. Later that spring we found fresh tracks beside the creek. One measured 3.75 inches wide by 4.35 inches long! There is also a thriving coyote population and a few foxes. Last weekend we came upon several fresh sets of wolf tracks so it looks like our wolf pack has grown. Seeing the real thing is much more interesting than just watching an animal show on TV.

There is a good population of both White Tail and Mule deer in the area as well as several moose. Some trips we don't see any, on other trips we may see several deer or a moose or two. There are mink along the waterways, weasels here and there, the occasional

Varying Hare and many Red-backed Voles. I must mention our dog Teddy, a crossbred German Shepherd, who always joins us and who loves to chase squirrels. He is totally uninterested in large game; if we scare up a deer he just watches it leave and he could care less about a fresh deer bed or track, but squirrels or mice, well now...

Recently on a warm sunny afternoon, we saw two Pileated Woodpeckers, or it may have been the same one twice as they were not together. If you think the Disney woodpecker is great, wait 'til you see the real thing. Those big birds are especially interesting if you can locate the nest in the spring and watch them feeding their young.

If you are really lucky, you may see a great dark shape

floating between the trees. As it passes silently by, you notice the large bright yellow eyes. You have seen a Great Grey Owl, the most majestic of the night hunters.

Now I grant you that all this and more can be seen on your TV screen but it is not the same. You know you are in your home and the representations on the screen are pictures from far away. How different for a few minutes to share the same environment with these living creatures, to visit in their homes. Smell the fresh air, feel the sun's heat, or be chilled by the rain; let yourself belong.

Only when you share yourself with nature can you truly realize the all consuming importance of our environment.

Robert Austin is a former educator and businessman who now lives in Didsbury.

LIFESTYLES

FRIENDS AND FUN

Police officers talk to local seniors about fraud awareness

An interesting and informative session on Fraud Awareness was facilitated by Corporal Laing (Calgary RCMP) and Constable Lippai (Didsbury RCMP) on Tuesday Nov. 12th. Warning signals such as time pressure, soliciting jobs door to door with no local references, money up front and deals just too good to be true!

Each year in Alberta alone over 6,000 seniors have been victims of losing millions of dollars.

If you suspect you have been contacted by a con artist - and artists are what they are - very polished, very professional, please call your local RCMP office at 335-3382 or Alberta's Seniors Information Line 1-800-642-3853.

Reporting is so important and data is collected and tracked then Canada wide. A very special thank you to Cor-

poral Laing and Constable Lippai from all of us.

Laura Snyder and Shirley Goetzen were the happy winners of our door prize draws and a special thank you goes out to all the volunteers for supplying us with some very tasty squares, tea and coffee to enjoy while sharing ques-

tions and answers with our facilitators and each other.

In spite of our singing along Jim Adamchick entertained us beautifully with his violin music and we thank him very much.

We had an enjoyable afternoon with some Christmas crafts, cards, board games

and of course the music and birthday cake.

Be sure to seek out someone who would like to spend some time with Friends & Fun each Thursday 1:00 -

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4-H Mountain View 4-H Dairy is off to a great start

by Laura Iversen

As the 4-H year kicks off, the Mountain View 4-H Dairy is off to a great start.

We had our first meeting on October 20th, 2002 in the Rose Bud Hall. Elections were held and this year council is:

President: Johnathon Renggli, Vice-President: Jeanette Wouters, Secretary: Pascale Wouters, Treasurer: Sarah Kemmere, Historian: Aukje Apple, Club Reporter: Laura Iversen. We have 21 returning members and 8 new members.

Our new Leader is Carolyn Folkerts, Lori Kemmere and Kathy Philipsen being assistant Leaders.

Our first judging meeting will be on November 23rd at Werner Rengglis farm.

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Prairie Partners kick off another big year

by Kagen Laut

Prairie Partner 4H Multi Club is overflowing with old and new members from all over the land.

There are a total of 34 members with horse and beef projects. With so many projects, we're going to be very busy.



Curves opens

Joanne Braun, centre, watches as Dorothy Moore cuts the ribbon opening Curves for Women. Curves is a circuit-training facility for women and offers a low-impact program. There are 5,000 curves locations world-wide.

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Over the summer our members enjoyed numerous 4H events such as summer camps, cattle shows and horse shows, as well as rodeos. In the first meeting we completed elections.

People fled to the polls and cast their votes. When the dust settled, Stacey Hannah became our President, Karlee Stevens our Vice, Brad Dowell the Treasurer and Ashleigh Maetche is our Secretary.

Rod Hannah will be our General Leader once more.

Beef weigh in occurred on November 2 and horse ridings are set for November 9 and 23. The Christmas Party plans are underway.

Our next meeting is November 14 at 7:30 at Lone Pine Hall. If there are any questions, please call Rod Hannah at 335 4190.

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Students learn about Dieppe during Remembrance Day

On Thursday November 7, 2002 the Students of Westglen School and Didsbury High School attended a Remembrance Day ceremony held in the Westglen Gymnasium. Members of the community, dignitaries from Chinook's Edge and the Town of Didsbury were

in attendance. The Royal Canadian Legion members, representatives of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Curator of the Museum of the regiments in Calgary were the honoured guests. Noel Ratch, curator of the Museum spoke to the stu-

dents on Dieppe. Lieutenant John Hamilton, Lieutenant Jade Watson and Lieutenant Kevin Schamauhn of the Princess Patricia's spoke about the history of the Patricia's and what they do today.

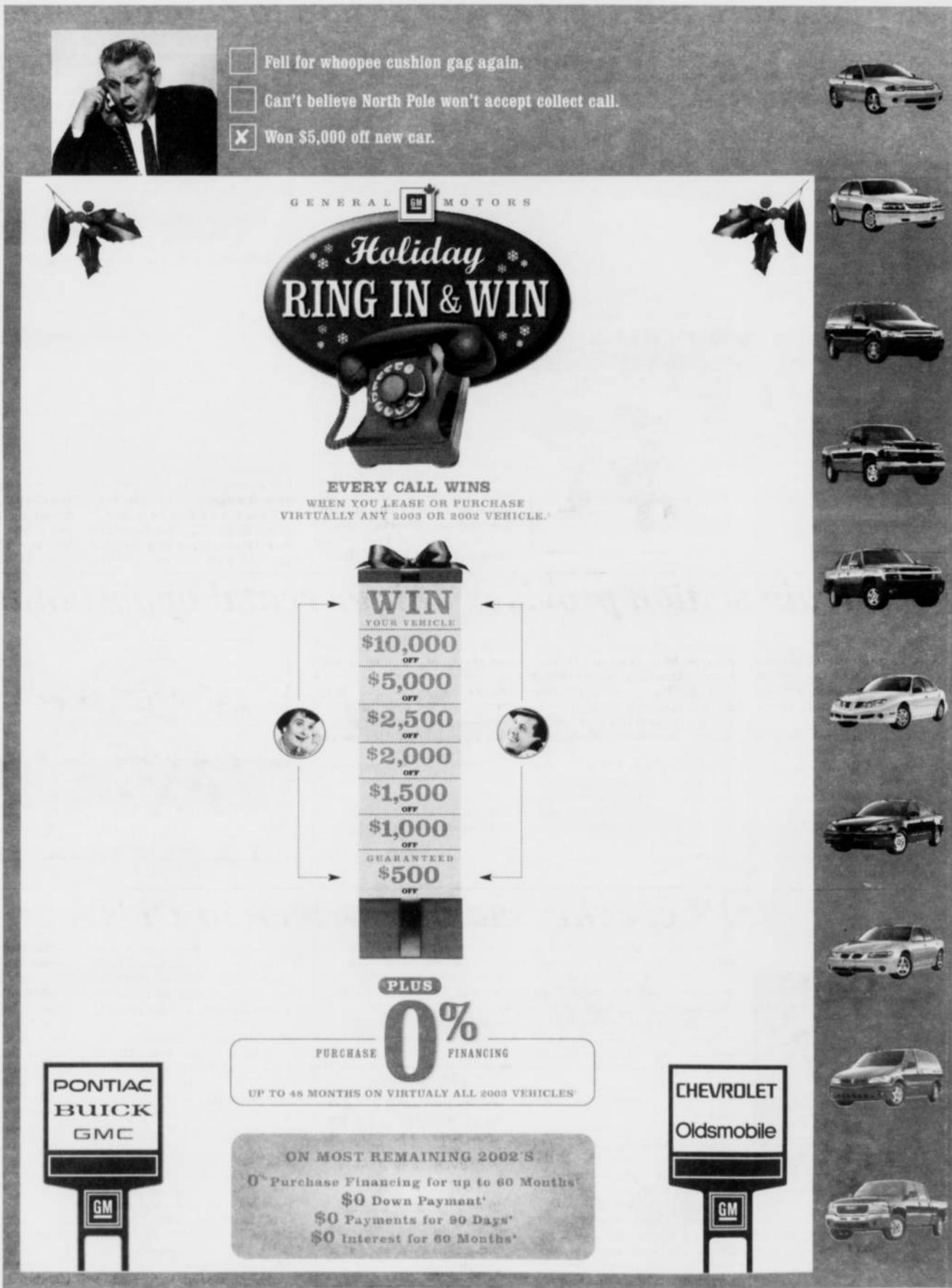
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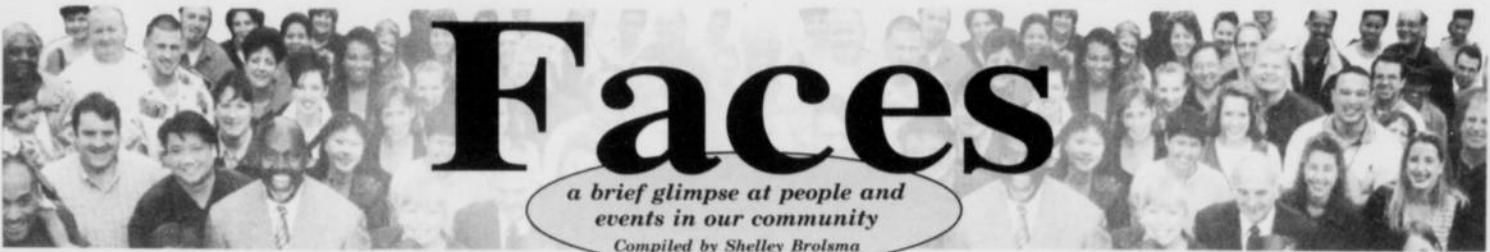
emony and thanks go out to the staff of Westglenn for their organization of the event and in particular to Mr. Phil Corning and Mrs Hilda-Mari Hansen.

Olds and Carstairs Co-op will support the community schools with a till tape fundraiser program, that has paid back over

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Faces

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community

Compiled by Shelley Broksma

Scouts and Guides join forces to collect bottles

Supporting local children and youth involved in the Didsbury Guides or Scouts just got easier. Starting this week, residents can drop off their empty cans or bottles in a specially-designated bin situated right at the Didsbury Bottle Depot.

Chairman of the Group Committee that oversees both groups, Linda Rose, says thanks to the involvement of parent Claude Baril and representatives with Canada

Post, the dumpster is ready for use by all those who wish to contribute to the popular community organizations. "We will accept bottles, cans...basically anything that can be brought in for a refund."

Rose says she is grateful to have such a resource on site at the Depot and looks forward to the addition of a few finishing touches to help make the project that much more visible to the public. "Marlin

McMann is going to paint it for us and Vern Watmough is going to do a sign for us...after that it will really be ready."

Rose would like to thank the Didsbury Bottle Depot for allowing the Scouts and Guides the opportunity to accept donations at their place of business. Money raised from the depository will be used towards camps and various other activities held throughout the year.



Girl Guides and Scouts

It's a stampede!!



Time to chase 'em down and round 'em up this Saturday at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. That's right, it's once again time for the Annual Scouting Ice Stampede.

The action begins at 1:00 pm on the Main Ice Surface and takes in youth from Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers throughout the central Alberta zone.

Chairman of the Group Committee, Linda Rose,

says the participation level for the popular event has always been strong. "It's open to any Scouting group between Calgary and Bowden and as far east as Drumheller...there's really quite a few that show up."

For those unfamiliar with the long-standing event, an Ice Stampede is basically a chuckwagon race on ice. "It's a lot of fun to watch," says Rose. "...the Beavers use little chariots to get around and the older ones

use their own version of an actual chuckwagon. They race in teams and ribbons and trophies are awarded to the winners."

Admission to the event is just \$1.00 at the door with proceeds going towards the 1st Didsbury Scouting Group.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Scouting Ice Stampede taking place this Saturday, November 23rd, can call Linda Rose at 335-4845.

Train station provides unique rental opportunities

Looking for a place to host your upcoming office Christmas Party? How about that family reunion you've been putting off...or your parent's 25th Wedding Anniversary?

If it's a place in town you want, the solution may be staring you right in the face. The Didsbury Train Station offers rental space to community groups, organizations, and individuals in need of a little - or a lot - of space.

Linda Rose sits on the Train Station Committee and says

right now the facility is primarily used by members of the local Lions, Scouting and Guiding groups. "But there's so many more people who could be taking advantage of this very unique facility," says Rose. "Many people don't realize that you can rent space there, but it's really so perfect for so many different functions...anything from seminars to training courses to weddings and dances to fund raisers and family reunions. It just naturally lends itself to virtually any size of group, big or small."

In addition to spacious upper and lower halls capable of holding 256 people each, Rose says there's also upper level office space, a lobby area (good for groups up to about 20 people) and kitchen facilities on the main floor.

"There's even a sound system available in the one hall, so it's great for Christmas parties of all kinds too."

Anyone interested in viewing any part of the facility for rental can call Jim Adamchick at 335-9936.



BMX coaches manual written in Didsbury



John Cools

You might not know it, but there's another first in the works taking place right here in Didsbury. Inside the unassuming confines of the Didsbury Agricultural Society's Horse Pavilion is a small gathering of some of the nation's top BMX representatives brought together with the sole purpose of writing the first-ever BMX Coaches Manual in the country.

John Cools works as a national BMX coach and is one of the individuals working on the manual. The other is Loyal Ma, the Vice President of the Development Committee for BMX Canada. "We are writing the certification manual for level 1 and 2 coaching," Cools explains. "The sport has only recently been integrated into the Canadian Cy-

cling Association (CCA) so there is no formal version of this manual that currently exists. This will be the first document of its kind ever written for Canada."

Cools and Ma chose Didsbury as the founding place for the

"It's a lot different to ride a BMX bike...not as easy as a regular bike, but the sport is ideal for kids who eventually want to work their way up to longer distance cycling sports like competitive mountain biking or even velodrome."

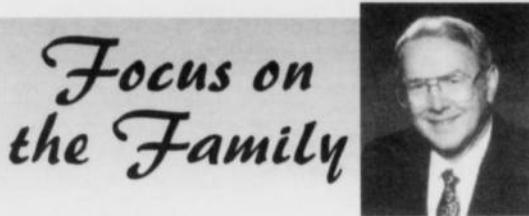
manual while researching a location for an indoor winter BMX track. They are considering leasing the Agricultural Society's Horse Pavilion to help promote the sport to enthusiasts across the province between the months of November to March. If permission for the group's usage of the facility is granted, provincial-level BMX racing may be able to take place in Didsbury as early as December.

Cools, who oversees an active BMX Club in Airdrie, has been involved in the sport since 1986. "I have an older son who's a professional rider in the States right now and a daughter who is a three-time world champion rider." Those unfamiliar with BMX can liken it to entry-level mountain biking performed on

highly-tuned rugged bikes across challenging natural terrain. "It's a lot different to ride a BMX bike...not as easy as a regular bike, but the sport is ideal for kids who eventually want to work their way up to longer distance cycling sports like competitive mountain biking or even velodrome."

Work on the manual is expected to take several weeks of careful compilation and review. "We are really behind the eight ball with the other countries that race all year round," says Cools. "...Our hope is that by the time we are done we have something that we can leave behind, something that parents can use to help grow the sport in communities just like Didsbury."

LIFESTYLES



QUESTION: We have a very athletic junior-high school boy who loves every kind of physical activity. He gets most of his exercise in PE class every morning, but I happen to know that he doesn't shower afterward. The school no longer makes him or the other kids do it. When I was a student we were required to clean up after sweating in the gym. How come this is no longer considered necessary?

DR. DOBSON: Like you, I was required to shower after every gym class. The coach would look us over to make sure we were clean before sending us on our way. Students who didn't shower didn't pass. But those days are just about over.

The reason is because junior-high students are so sensitive about their bodies today that it is very painful for them to have to strip in front of one another.

They vary so much in development at that age that some are grown-up adults and others are still little pre-pubescent kids. It is nightmarish for the immature youngster to have to put his or her body on display in front of the wolf pack.

They would tear him to pieces. Others feel fat or skinny or hairy or (fill in the blank). Increasingly, they resist having to take it all off in the locker room. When I was a school psychologist, I met with a high school sophomore who absolutely refused to shower. His recalcitrance violated district policy and I was asked to identify his problem.

After talking to this boy and seeing how vulnerable he was to the ridicule of his peers, I agreed that he should not be required to humiliate himself five days a week. Twenty years ago, this lad was an exception. Now, given the body-consciousness of our culture, his attitude is common.

Another factor is that coaches and teachers have become very leery of false charges of sexual abuse. Even if untrue, a person's entire career could go down the drain just by the suggestion that he or she was enjoying looking at the kids.

This is another reason mandatory showers in schools are being phased out. The result? Teachers have to work in a classroom full of sweaty adolescents who smell like a gymnasium — or worse.

QUESTION: Some educators have said we should eliminate report cards and academic marks. Do you think this is a good idea?

DR. DOBSON: No. I believe academic marks are valuable for students in the third grade or higher. They reinforce and reward the child who has achieved in school and act as a nudge to the youngster who hasn't. It is important, though, that grades be used properly. They have the power to create or to destroy motivation. Through the elementary years, I've always felt that a child's grades should be based on what he does with what he has.

In other words, I think we should grade according to ability. A slow child should be able to succeed in school just as certainly as a gifted youngster. If he struggles and sweats to achieve, he should somehow be rewarded — even if his work falls short of an absolute standard. By the same token, gifted children should not be given A's just because they are smart enough to excel without working.

Again, the primary purpose in grading in the elementary school years should be to reward academic effort. However, as the student goes into high school, the purpose of grading shifts.

Those who take college preparatory courses must be graded on an absolute standard. An "A" in chemistry or calculus is accepted by college admission boards as a symbol of excellence, and secondary teachers must preserve that meaning.

Students with lesser academic skill need not take those difficult courses.

To repeat, marks for children can be the teacher's most important motivational tool provided they are used correctly.

Therefore, the recommendation that schools eliminate grading is a move away from discipline in the classroom.

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Thurs. Nov. 21

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Sat. Nov. 23

The Annual Scouts Ice Stampede will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the main ice at the Didsbury Arena.

All youth from Beavers up to Rovers from areas within the region will be competing. More details from Linda at 335-4846. Come and cheer your teams on.

Mon. Nov. 25

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. will meet in the Church Hall at 1:30 p.m. All ladies welcome.

Nov. 25 - Dec. 1

Didsbury Mens Open Bonspiel, evenings only thru the week, all day Sat. & Sun. Entries by Thurs. Nov. 21 to Curtis 335-9402 (evenings). Curling Rink 335-3661.

Thurs. Nov. 28

You are welcome to come to the 5-0 Centre at 7:30 p.m. to have "Dialogue & Dessert" with Mr. Richard Marz MLA and the Minister of Health & Wellness Hon. Gary Mar.

There is a charge, please phone Kay Johnston 335-4060 for tickets and all details.

Thurs. Nov. 28

The Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at Eldon Foote Hall (train Station) meeting to start at 7:00 p.m. All businesses and interested persons are welcome.

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Colts take three points on weekend

The Mountain View Colts took three of a possible four points during two games played this weekend.

After beating up on the Banff Icemen on the road by a 9-1 tally, the Colts tied the Ponoka Stampede, a top team in the league, at home.

On Friday night the Colts scored six of their nine goals in the first period en route to their rout over Banff.

Dan Lemieux had a big game in Banff scoring two goals and adding an assist. He added another point in the tie against Ponoka.

Adam Anderson played net in both contests for the Colts and was solid throughout.

Recreation fundraising group named

After lots of brainstorming and great teamwork, the founding Didsbury and District Sports and Leisure Association has adopted a new name and mission statement. The group's new name is:

'GET UP AND GO: A DIDSBURY AREA ASSOCIATION'

Get up and Go has adopted the following mission statement:

The Get Up and Go Association is an organization aimed at the promotion of community spirit, active living and athletic and cultural development for the citizens of Didsbury and surrounding area. We will provide professional support and development to sport, recreation and cultural organizations and act as a liaison between those organizations and the community. We will provide access to and allocate funding for those groups to further enable them to provide superior services to the citizens of this area.

The Town has sent a letter of support to Get Up and Go. Just one of our areas of involvement will be the new Outdoor Recreation Park. We are currently in the process of registering as a non-profit society. We are also working on board development and soon will be in a position to apply for grants and solicit membership from Didsbury Area organizations.



Champions

Didsbury's Atom C hockey team won its own tournament held a week-and-a-half ago at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. The local team beat Innisfail in their final game.

Two Didsbury High School students attend provincials

On October 19, 2002, two Didsbury High Students attended the Provincial Cross Country Running Meet near Lethbridge, Alberta.

Elizabeth Blakely participated in the 4 kilometre Senior Girls run and Gallagher

Chalmers participated in the 6 kilometre Senior Boys run. It is quite an accomplishment for these runners to make it to this level of competition. While the competition is tough, (each of these categories have the top 120 runners in the province)

both runners managed to improve on their previous runs this season. Elizabeth placed 45th and Gallagher placed 84th. Elizabeth improved by what would equate to about 40 places from her run at the zone-qualifying meet in Sundre.

Bulldogs have close game with Sundre

Entertaining Novice hockey action saw the home team Didsbury Bulldogs come up short as Sundre Red skated away with a 7-5 decision.

Josh Steward led the way with 3 goals and an impressive game on his birthday. His puck pursuit was fantastic. Mike Northcott scored the other two

goals for the Bull dogs. Travis Smith, Carly Whittleton, Jay Gole, and Jacob Strautman had assists in this game. Cole Whittleton played outstanding in his first appearance in the goal crease.

Hockey action the weekend before had the Bulldogs in tough against a strong Sundre

white team. Smoke defeated the novice Bulldogs on their home ice.

Scoring the only two goals for Didsbury was Josh Steward.

Both goals were unassisted.

Next action for the Bulldogs in league play will be on Nov. 24 at 9:40 a.m. in Didsbury.

All-stars announced for Grizz tourney

The Olds Grizzlies Junior A hockey team hosted an 8 team Bantam AA and an 8 team Midget AA Invitational Tournament on the weekend.

The teams participating were all of excellent caliber and performed well throughout the three day tournament. Teams represented the following towns and cities: Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Calgary, St. Albert, Cold Lake, Edmonton, Edson, Taber, Airdrie and Wainwright.

In the Bantam division the Calgary Blackhawks won the Gold medal game over the Edmonton SSAC Von's Steakhouse.

The Bronze medal game saw the Wainwright Polar

Kings capture 3rd place honors.

The Midget division was settled in dramatic fashion as the Innisfail Moose secured the gold medal in an overtime thriller over the St Albert Crusaders 2-1.

Anyone at the game was treated to a tremendous game, with great scoring chances and outstanding goaltending by both teams.

The Bronze medal was well earned by the local squad, Olds Mustangs, who cruised to victory over the Edmonton CAC team.

Tournament all-stars were as follows:

Bantam

Michael Maniago -Calgary

Chris Markiewicz - Calgary
Paul Postma - Red Deer

Garrett Meger - Edmonton
Bretton Cameron - Olds
Michael Connolly - Calgary

Midgets

Kelly Caughlin - Olds
Doug Cain - St Albert
Ryan Russell - Innisfail
Dave Dow - Innisfail
Mike Boxma - Edson

The Grizzlies thank all those participants and a special thanks to all the Grizzly volunteers, the Olds Mustangs and Olds Chiefs players and parents as great hosts? Olds Minor Hockey, Banner Pharmacaps, B & M Home Hardware, Olds Value Drug Mart and all the Grizzlies Gold and Silver Sponsors.

X-COUNTRY

Former Didsburian receives coaching honour

by Tabitha Bigbee

When you first meet Anita Reimer there is no way you could possibly understand all that she is. The energetic, perky, friendly, and charmingly professional exterior is only the beginning! Everyone who works closely with Reimer at Nyack College in New York, such as her Men's and Women's Cross Country teams, the student athletes she counsels academically, administration, and a certain intimidating athletic trainer, will all tell you what she truly is. She is EVERYTHING! An all-in-one person. (Not to mention Canadian) She has proved time and again her almost 24-hour dedication (literally - she only slept 20 hours one week) and excitement.

The attractive young woman is a hard-core athlete herself. Her fierce determination and competitiveness has inspired the Cross Country teams to great heights. Under her coaching the women claimed the conference title for 2002! Both teams have habitually placed well, if not winning. She is versatile enough to know how to coach each individual as well. Every runner has achieved outstanding goals, and if you don't know it already, running is 99.9% mental, and Couch Reimer is always there to inspire. She was finally recognized as the incredible coach that she is at the 2002 conference meet. There, Coach Anita Reimer received recognition as the 2002 Women's Cross Country Coach of the year! No one was happier or knew she deserved it more than her team.

Coach Reimer is truly an encouraging in her life of coaching, but even more than that she is an inspiration spiritually. She keeps the team accountable and demonstrates her love of God to everyone on a daily basis. And I'm sure no one will ever forget the entertainment Coach provided us with.

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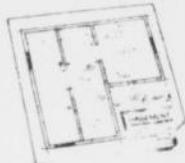
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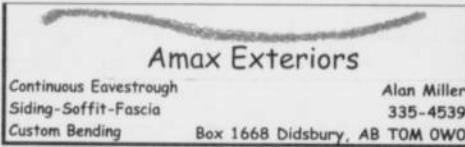
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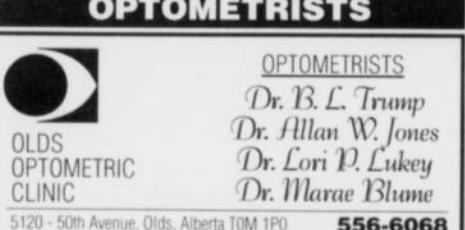
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In Memory of Audrey Persinger Who passed away Nov. 16, 2001 Audrey was a person who enjoyed the simple things in life She was always willing to help and give to people in need and never wanted anything in return Forever remembered by her Brothers and Sister-in-laws and their families. Art and Shirley Gooding Eric and Ethel Gooding Doug and Jean Gooding

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my church family at C.W.C.C. in Didsbury and my friends, for your emotional support since the passing of my mother. Your prayers, phone calls, food, flowers, cards and friendship have helped sustain me during this difficult time. God bless you.

Rhonda Wise, Carstairs.

BEFUS - Alma, 1911-2002 - Alma Befus (nee Folkmann) passed away at Forest Grove Care Centre, Calgary, AB on Friday, November 8, 2002 at the age of 91 years. Alma was born in Didsbury, AB on August 27, 1911 and remained there virtually all her life, farming with her husband Fred west of town until 1991 when retirement brought them to Crossfield and eventually Calgary. Alma was a kind caring friend to all, and will be remembered for her humour and zest for life. Alma will be greatly missed by her four children, Marilyn Zubick, Bernice Thompson, Gerald and Lynne Befus, and Norma and Arney Falconer, all of Calgary. She also leaves in sadness fourteen cherished grandchildren and their spouses, and fourteen beloved great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of sixty-two years, Fred, in May of 1995.

God saw you getting tired. The cure was not to be. So He closed His arms around you. And whispered "Come with me." You suffered much in silence. Your spirit did not bend. You faced your pain with courage. Until the very end. You tried so hard to stay with us. Your fight was all in vain. God took you to His loving home. And freed you from all pain.

Funeral Services were held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, (1500 -23rd Street, Didsbury, AB), on Thursday, November 14, 2002 at 1:30 P.M. with Rev. Robert Mohns officiating. Graveside Service followed at Didsbury Cemetery. To e-mail expressions of sympathy: condolences@mcinnisandholloway.com. Subject Heading: Alma Befus. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society, 215 - 12th Avenue S.E., Calgary, Alberta T2G 1A2. Telephone: (403) 205-3966. In living memory of Alma Befus, a tree will be planted at Nose Creek Valley by MCINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES, "Airdrie Funeral Home", 300 TOWERLANE DRIVE, AIRDRIE, ALBERTA. TELEPHONE: (403) 948-1100.

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10 COMING EVENTS

DROP-IN FLU clinic will be held at the Didsbury Health Unit in the Didsbury Hospital on the following dates: Nov. 21 - 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Nov. 28 - 1:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please wear short sleeves, and bring your Alberta Health Care card number. No appointment necessary. 32-1t

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NEW GENERATION Co-ops Technical Seminar, December 3 - 4, 2002, Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton. Discover new ways to organize agricultural ventures. Call Maxine at 403-948-8538 or www.agric.gov.ab.ca/diversify. awna

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURAL dealer located in southwestern Alberta, requires individuals for the following positions: Senior Partsman, Senior Technician, Small Engine Technician and outdoor products salesman. Please submit cover letter and resume to: Ranchers Supply Inc., Attention: John Spencer, Box 1720, Pincher Creek, AB, T0K 1W0. Fax 403-627-2276; johnsp@ranchersupply.com. awna

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REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER required (junior position) journalism diploma necessary. Fax resume and published clippings to: Coleen Campbell, Taber Times 403-223-1408 or email: ccampbell@my403.com by Nov. 29/02. awna

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REPORTER-PHOTOGRAPHER required (junior position) journalism diploma necessary. Fax resume and published clippings to: Gail Ellison, Bow Island Commentator, 403-545-6886 or email: cellison@my403.com by Nov. 29/02. awna

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"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILY RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. We meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month of the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting- Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

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Bus Trip

Red Deer Shopping Trip on Monday, Dec. 02, 2002. Bus leaves the 5-0 Club at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$10.00. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Breakfast

Mountain View Christian Women's Club Breakfast on Dec. 10 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Topic "Imagine a Gift Like That".

Scouting Ice Stampede

Sat. Nov. 23, 2002, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Main arena - Memorial Complex. Youth from Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers from different areas within the region will compete. For more info call Linda 335-4846.

ONGOING EVENTS

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TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10:11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-2388 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous(G.A.)starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m. Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

The Didsbury Preschool Society is currently accepting on-going registrations for children 3 to 5 years old to our preschool program. For more information or to register your child please call Cherie 335-8818 or 335-8039

Didsbury Dial-A-Bus

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

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Group

The Compassionate Friends is a self-help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are 7:30 p.m. the last Thurs. of each month in Rm 3208 at the Drumheller District Health Services facility. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 820-6012

Photography

A group of photo enthusiasts have started a photo club which meets the first Wed. of the month. If you are interested call Carla at 556-7510 or Richard at 335-3301 between 9 and 5.

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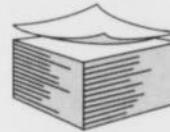
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